

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
HARRY D. LEWIS )      Examiner:      Michael P. Lux  
for:      BUSINESS METHOD FOR )  
              CREATING AND MANAGING )  
              MULTILATERAL )  
              CONTRACTUAL )  
              RELATIONSHIPS )  
              ELECTRONICALLY AND ON A )  
              LARGE SCALE )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, the time for response extending to April 1, 2008 by the accompanying Two Month Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7.